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SUBJECT: PRG AND UN CONFERENCE ON REPRESENTATION OF STATES
AND THEIR RELATIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGAN-
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REF: A. SAIGON 819

B. ABIDJAN 544 (NOTAL)

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FOR USMISSION GENEVA

FOR USMISSION VIENNA

FOR USDEL JEC PARIS

1. US DELEGATION TO SUBJECT CONFERENCE HAS BEEN GIVEN
DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ON "PRG" ISSUE, SHOULD IT ARISE,
AND IS AWARE OF GVN AND USG CONCERN IN THIS RESPECT.
DELEGATION WILL OF COURSE OPPOSE PARTICIPATION BY "PRG"
IN ANY CAPACITY. INDEED, BECAUSE OF INVITATION FORMULA
FOR CONFERENCE, DELEGATION WILL OPPOSE ATTEMPTS TO RAISE
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ISSUE OF "PRG" PARTICIPATION AS BEYOND COMPETENCE OF

CONFERENCE TO ADDRESS.

2. 29TH UNGA INVITED "ALL STATES" TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE; IT ALSO INVITED NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY OAU AND ARAB LEAGUE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVERS. INVITATION FORMULA WAS REFERRED TO IN SIXTH COMMITTEE REPORT TO 29TH UNGA. THAT REPORT, ADOPTED BY UNGA, STATED THAT SIXTH COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SAID IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL, IN CARRYING OUT RESPONSIBILITY ENTRUSTED TO HIM UNDER RESOLUTION DETERMINING CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION, WOULD FOLLOW UNGA PRACTICE IN APPLYING "ALL STATES" CLAUSE AND, WHENEVER APPROPRIATE, WOULD REQUEST OPINION OF UNGA BEFORE TAKING RELEVANT DECISIONS.

3. FROM FOREGOING, IT IS CLEAR THAT AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE WHO PARTICIPATES IN CONFERENCE RESTS WITH UNGA, AND THE UNGA CLEARLY EXPRESSED POSITION THAT DEVIATIONS FROM ITS PRACTICE (E.G. "PRG") SHOULD BE REFERRED BACK TO THE UNGA FOR ITS CONSIDERATION AND DETERMINATION. THUS, IT IS ENTIRELY INAPPROPRIATE TO RAISE QUESTION AT VIENNA CONFERENCE OF "PRG" PARTICIPATION AND US DELEGATION WILL TAKE THIS POSITION IF MATTER ARISES.

4. DEPT SHARES GVN MFA'S JUDGMENT REF A THAT DANGER OF "PRG" ADMISSION (OR MAJOR "PRG" EFFORT THEREFOR) NOT RPT NOT AS GREAT IN THIS AS IN OTHER CASES, GIVEN INVITATION FORMULA, LACK OF CONCERTED EFFORT TO GAIN "PRG" PARTICIPATION IN WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE WHERE SAME FORMULA APPLIED (EVEN THOUGH UNGA THEN IN SESSION), AND LACK OF EVIDENCE TO DATE THAT "PRG" PLANNING TO SEEK ADMISSION TO VIENNA CONFERENCE. WE DO NOT RPT NOT THEREFORE PLAN TO MOUNT CAMPAIGN OF DIPLOMATIC SUPPORT IN THIS INSTANCE. MOREOVER, WE FEEL THAT CAMPAIGNS NOW UNDERWAY REGARDING "PRG" AND LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE, AS WELL AS WMO, WILL SUFFICIENTLY SENSITIZE HOST GOVERNMENTS SO THAT FRIENDS OF GVN CAN LOBBY IN ITS BEHALF AT CONFERENCE SHOULD ISSUE ARISE.

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5. FOR VIENNA: EMBASSY SHOULD REPORT IMMEDIATELY ANY INDICATIONS THAT "PRG" ISSUE WILL COME UP AT CONFERENCE IN ANY FORM OTHER THAN STATEMENTS FOR THE RECORD. DEPT IS OF COURSE PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE APPROACHES IN ANY CAPITALS WHERE US DELEGATION DEEMS THIS USEFUL.

6. FOR ABIDJAN, NIAMEY AND OUAGADOUGOUNO RPT NO ACTION REGARDING VIENNA CONFERENCE NECESSARY AT THIS

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AND COMMUNICATIONS CHECK REVEALS MESSAGES WERE SENT.
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